

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A canned pet food product comprising:
a base layer comprising solid food pieces in a gravy, the gravy comprising about 20% to about 40% by weight of the base layer; and
an upper layer comprising a substantially solid foodstuff which is about 20% to about 80% by weight of the pet food product, wherein the base layer and the upper layer remain stratified before serving and the upper layer supports the base layer upon inversion.
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Please amend Claim 9 as follows:

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9. (Amended) A product according to claim 1 in which the upper layer has a viscosity in the range of about 2500 to about 4000 centipoise during filling of the upper layer into the can.
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Please amend Claim 10 as follows:

- B5
10. (Amended) A process for producing a canned pet food product having at least two layers, the process comprising:
filling a base layer comprising solid food pieces in a gravy into a can, the gravy having a viscosity in the range of about 350 to about 1000 centipoise and forming about 20% to about 40% by weight of the base layer;
filling an upper layer into the can, the upper layer comprising a settable foodstuff having a viscosity in the range of about 2500 to about 4000 centipoise and, upon cooling, forming a substantially solid foodstuff, the settable foodstuff comprising about 20% to about 80% by weight of the upper and base layers wherein the base layer and the upper layer remain stratified in the can and the upper layer supports the base layer upon inversion;
sealing the can; and
retorting the sealed can.
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